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Broken Rail on D. T. & I. Discovery Prevents Wreck

Freight Train Running Ahead of Passenger Train Near Jeffersonville Locates Broken Rail in Nick of Time.

South-bound D. T. & I. passenger train No. 5, due here at 9:50 had a very narrow escape from being wrecked about one mile north of Jeffersonville Thursday morning by a broken rail.

A south-bound local preceded the passenger train five or ten minutes, and it struck the broken rail and almost went into the ditch. It crawled over the dangerous place and pulled into Jeffersonville, leaving a flagman stationed at the broken rail to flag the on-coming passenger train.

The passenger train swung around the bend and was flagged down within a short distance of the dangerous spot. The train crept over the broken rail with little delay, and the Jeffersonville section crew hurried to the spot and replaced the damaged rail.

It is believed by the train men that if the passenger train had struck the rail while going full speed that it would have gone into the ditch, and a serious wreck would have been the result.

Wives Charge Husbands With Deserting Them

Edna May Long has filed suit in Probate court for divorce from John B. Long, in which she charges him with having been guilty of habitual drunkenness, leaving her and their children alone at night and failing to provide them with the common necessities of life.

She further avers that in September, 1911, the defendant deserted her and has since remained away, and that his whereabouts is to her unknown. She asks divorce, custody of the child, and all other relief pos-

sible. They were married in Columbus on May 29, 1906.

HOWARD VS. HOWARD.

Fred Howard is made defendant in an action for divorce brought by his wife, Gussie Howard, in which she alleges that Howard deserted her in May, 1908, and has failed to provide for her.

They were married in this city on Sept. 4, 1907, according to the petition.

To Reform School Young Boy Is Sent

William Burns, a lad of 14, who for several years has been an inmate of the children's home, was taken before Probate Judge Patton, Wednesday evening, and sentenced to the Boys' Industrial school at Lancaster.

The lad was charged with incorrigibility, having shown a vicious disposition which could not be subdued.

The Grasshopper Still in Ditch

Notwithstanding that the wreck crew worked most of the night in an attempt to remove the Grasshopper wreck near Octa, they did not succeed in clearing up the wreckage until late Thursday.

The bridge has not been rebuilt, and work will be rushed on it until completed. The crew labored under great difficulties Wednesday night, and the nature of the wreck has made it a difficult proposition to handle.

Former Wife Was Near Heigle

The Marysville Tribune, published at Marysville, Ohio, where Dave Heigle was arrested by Chief McCoy and brought to this city last Saturday, states that Mrs. Heigle, who was divorced from Heigle in this city, has been working in a restaurant in Marysville and that the pair have been upon exceedingly friendly terms.

Mrs. Heigle is the woman who fought the officers when they went to place her under arrest in this city. She was arrested in this city upon one occasion by detectives from Columbus.

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Supply Shops Food for Fire

Special to Herald.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 8.—Fire today destroyed the supply shops of the Chicago Railway Company. Loss \$300,000. Fireman John Deitrich fatally injured by fall.

Eggs Take Drop Of 12c. on Dozen

Once more Mrs. Hen can look her shadow in the face and not be ashamed of the price of her particular kind of fruit.

Eggs took a tumble from 44 cents per dozen early Thursday morning to 32 cents per dozen at 11:30 a. m., or a drop of 12 cents on each dozen.

The price being paid is now 28c, while early in the morning the price was 40c per dozen.

The great drop was occasioned by warmer weather and the dumping of millions of cold storage eggs on the market at a rate which immediately started the price downward.

Mobs Opposed To Home Rule

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Belfast, Feb. 8.—Arrival of Winston Churchill here was the signal for hostile demonstration by enormous mobs opposed to home rule. Lines of police and soldiers broken and Churchill hooted. Reinforcements quelled the outbreak.

TEMPORARY OFFICES

Drs. L. M. and T. W. McFadden, whose offices were ruined by fire last week, are temporarily located in the house immediately back of Sibley's grocery on North street, where they have established offices.

Free recital at Stinson Conservatory Saturday, February 10, at 2 o'clock 33 31

Fifty Persons Perish in Storm

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Ishim, Persia, Feb. 8.—A party of 50 persons traveling along the road near here perished in a blizzard yesterday. They are being dug from a huge snow drift.

Mrs. John Sands, of Portsmoth, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. E. N. Holloway. Mr. and Mrs. Sands and daughter, Marion, came up to Wilmington to attend the Madame Osborn-Hannah concert.

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Not Necessary To Enter Primary

Orange Frazer, chief deputy of the Clinton County Board of Elections, has a letter from the Secretary of State, who is the Chief Election Supervisor for the State, confirming his opinion that if a candidate for Probate Judge wants to go before a primary election he may do so by getting up the necessary petitions and complying with the requirements which apply to other candidates. As all judicial offices have been taken out of politics, the officers must be elected on non-partisan, separate ballots without party emblem or mark of any kind. So going into a primary would place his name on the ballot, but in November he would have to file the necessary petitions and become a candidate in the way the law requires. In other words going into the primary would not give him a nomination and he would stand in the fall as though there had been no primary. For that reason a candidate for Probate Judge could not be nominated and the office has been eliminated from the primary. That was true and yet if some one is anxious to make two campaigns, one in the spring and one in the fall, there is nothing to prevent him doing so, but making one in the spring would get him nothing.

THE BEAUTY SPOT

Announced as one of Broadway's biggest, brightest, breeziest and best musical plays, "The Beauty Spot" by Reginald DeKoven and Joseph Herbert, with Frank Deshon as the star, will play an engagement of one night at the Empire Theatre, Friday, Feb. 9th.

Frank Deshon will be remembered as formerly starring in "Miss Bob White," "The Office Boy," and "A Knight For a Day."

The play is said to have been embellished with every possible touch known to the art of staging a musical comedy. The two scenes are described as rich in color and design representing a bathing resort in the South of France and the tropical gardens adjoining the hotel. A large chorus is introduced in every form, from little girls to grand dames, and it is claimed that every face is prettier, every figure a delight, every dance effect attractive and every light effect new. An artist's fete in the second act introduces golden chariots drawn by real live ponies, of the ballet and Goldie Joab in her dance, does some very charming novelties.

DeKoven's music is too well known for comment, but in "The Beauty Spot" it is claimed that he has grasped the more popular style of music in a manner which goes far to prove he has kept the present day in mind. Number after number of the excellent score has that tunefulness which lingers in the ear. "When Cupid Comes a Tapping," "Creole Days," "A Prince of Borneo," "The Boulevard Glide," "Gobble Glide," "In a Hammock," "Cutie Dear," and many other numbers, are songs that are said will be remembered for many a day.

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Broken Rail on D. T. & I. Discovery Prevents Wreck

Freight Train Running Ahead of Passenger Train Near Jeffersonville Locates Broken Rail in Nick of Time.

South-bound D. T. & I. passenger train No. 5, due here at 9:50 had a very narrow escape from being wrecked about one mile north of Jeffersonville Thursday morning by a broken rail.

A south-bound local preceded the passenger train five or ten minutes, and it struck the broken rail and almost went into the ditch. It crawled over the dangerous place and pulled, into Jeffersonville, leaving a flagman stationed at the broken rail to flag the on-coming passenger train.

The passenger train swung around the bend and was flagged down within a short distance of the dangerous spot. The train crept over the broken rail with little delay, and the Jeffersonville section crew hurried to the spot and replaced the damaged rail.

It is believed by the train men that if the passenger train had struck the rail while going full speed that it would have gone into the ditch, and a serious wreck would have been the result.

Wives Charge Husbands With Deserting Them

Edna May Long has filed suit in Probate court for divorce from John B. Long, in which she charges him with having been guilty of habitual drunkenness, leaving her and their children alone at night and failing to provide them with the common necessities of life.

She further avers that in September, 1911, the defendant deserted her and has since remained away, and that his whereabouts is to her unknown. She asks divorce, custody of the child, and all other relief pos-

sible.

They were married in Columbus on May 29, 1906.

HOWARD VS. HOWARD.

Fred Howard is made defendant in an action for divorce brought by his wife, Gussie Howard, in which she alleges that Howard deserted her in May, 1908, and has failed to provide for her.

They were married in this city on Sept. 4, 1907, according to the petition.

To Reform School Young Boy Is Sent

William Burns, a lad of 14, who for several years has been an inmate of the children's home, was taken before Probate Judge Patton, Wednesday evening, and sentenced to the Boys' Industrial school at Lancaster.

The lad was charged with incorrigibility, having shown a vicious disposition which could not be subdued.

Supply Shops Food for Fire

Special to Herald.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 8.—Fire today destroyed the supply shops of the Chicago Railway Company. Loss \$300,000. Fireman John Deitrich fatally injured by fall.

Eggs Take Drop Of 12c. on Dozen

Once more Mrs. Hen can look her shadow in the face and not be ashamed of the price of her particular kind of fruit.

Eggs took a tumble from 44 cents per dozen early Thursday morning to 32 cents per dozen at 11:30 a. m. or a drop of 12 cents on each dozen.

The price being paid is now 28c. while early in the morning the price was 16c per dozen.

The great drop was occasioned by warmer weather and the dumping of millions of cold storage eggs on the market at a rate which immediately started the price downward.

The Grasshopper Still in Ditch

Notwithstanding that the wreck crew worked most of the night in an attempt to remove the Grasshopper wreck near Octa, they did not succeed in clearing up the wreckage until late Thursday.

The bridge has not been rebuilt, and work will be rushed on it until completed. The crew labored under great difficulties Wednesday night, and the nature of the wreck has made it a difficult proposition to handle.

Former Wife Was Near Heigle

The Marysville Tribune, published at Marysville, Ohio, where Dave Heigle was arrested by Chief McCoy and brought to this city last Saturday, states that Mrs. Heigle, who was divorced from Heigle in this city, has been working in a restaurant in Marysville and that the pair have been upon exceedingly friendly terms.

Mrs. Heigle is the woman who fought the officers when they went to place her under arrest in this city. She was arrested in this city upon one occasion by detectives from Columbus.

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Not Necessary To Enter Primary

Orange Frazer, chief deputy of the Clinton County Board of Elections, has a letter from the Secretary of State, who is the Chief Election Supervisor for the State, confirming his opinion that if a candidate for Probate Judge wants to go before a primary election he may do so by getting up the necessary petitions and complying with the requirements which apply to other candidates. As all judicial offices have been taken out of politics, the officers must be elected on non-partisan, separate ballots without party emblem or mark of any kind. So going into a primary would do no one any good. It would not place his name on the ballot, but in November he would have to file the necessary petitions and become a candidate in the way the law requires. In other words going into the primary would not give him a nomination and he would stand in the fall as though there had been no primary. For that reason a candidate for Probate Judge could not be nominated and the office has been eliminated from the primary. That was true and yet if some one is anxious to make two campaigns, one in the spring and one in the fall, there is nothing to prevent him doing so, but making one in the spring would get him nothing.

THE BEAUTY SPOT

Announced as one of Broadway's biggest, brightest, breeziest and best musical plays, "The Beauty Spot" by Reginald DeKoven and Joseph Herbert, with Frank Deshon as the star, will play an engagement of one night at the Empire Theatre, Friday, Feb. 9th.

Frank Deshon will be remembered as formerly starring in "Miss Bob White," "The Office Boy," and "A Knight For a Day."

The play is said to have been embellished with every possible touch known to the art of staging a musical comedy. The two scenes are described as rich in color and design representing a bathing resort in the South of France and the tropical gardens adjoining the hotel. A large chorus is introduced in every form, from little girls to grand dames, and it is claimed that every face is pretty, every figure a delight, every dance effect attractive and every light effect new. An artist's tete in the second act introduces golden characters drawn by real live pontes, of the ballet and Goldie Joab in her dance, does some very charming novelties.

DeKoven's music is too well known for comment, but in "The Beauty Spot" it is claimed that he has grasped the more popular style of music in a manner which goes far to prove he has kept the present day in mind. Number after number of the excellent score has that tunefulness which lingers in the ear. "When Cupid Comes a Tapping," "Creole Days," "A Prince of Borneo," "The Boulevard Glide," "Gobble Glode," "In a Hammock," "Cutie Dear," and many other numbers, are songs that are said will be remembered for many a day.

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LODGE NEWS.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

The regular meeting of W. R. C. will be held Thursday, February 8 at 2 p. m. Members, come and receive your welcome.

EMMA CRAIG, Pres.
EMILY BALDWIN, Secy.



Regular meeting of Crusade Castle, K. G. E., Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

Every Sir Knight is urged to be present. The big contest is now on. Come and do your part to boost your side.

J. S. HARPER, N. C.
J. F. ADAMS, M. of R.

FAYETTE ENCAMPMENT

NO. 134, I. O. O. F.

Regular meeting Friday evening, February 9. Installation of officers and a general good time.

R. J. MCLEAN, Scribe.

K. O. T. M.

Washington Tent No. 399, Knights of the Maccabees of the World meets Thursday evening, February 8th, at the Stinson Conservatory hall. There will be a number of applications to be acted upon and the entertainment committee will have something good to say, and other matter of importance will be considered. A full attendance is desired. All Sir Knights are cordially invited.

ATTENTION

Regular meeting of John M. Bell Post No. 119, G. A. R., Thursday evening, February 8th, 1912, at 7 o'clock p. m. A full attendance is requested. By order of

D. R. JACOBS, P. C.
J. M. NEWLAND, Adj't.

K. O. P. SUPPER.

A meeting of the wives and daughters of the Knights of Pythias and members of the Pythian Sisters lodge met in K. of P. hall Wednesday afternoon to make arrangements for a K. of P. supper to be given on the 19th inst.

One hundred ladies were in attendance, all enthusiastic for the success of the coming supper. Chairmen of the different committees were appointed and the committees will go to work at once making preparations for the supper.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Oria G. Terrell, 23, farm laborer, and Lorena M. Johnson, 18.

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For the K. O. T. M. class the Knights of the Maccabees of the World—a progressive fraternal beneficiary order. Young men between the ages of 16 and 50 are eligible.

C. F. CARRELL,
Deputy, Arlington Hotel.

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Last Temple Walls Are Pulled Down

Forty days after the big fire of December 30th beholds the street in front of where the Masonic Temple stood, piled high with a small mountain of brick and twisted steel, while the last of the remaining walls of the Temple were pulled down this week and the giant stack alone remains.

Activity about the ruins will now soon cease until the actual work of commencing the new buildings is taken up, which will be done within the month, it is believed.

Main street, during the spring and summer will be stacked with building material, and the place will be a busy one until the buildings are completed.

Is Suffering With Blood Poisoning

Miss Grace Zimmerman, the popular daughter of Samuel Zimmerman of Luttrell neighborhood, is in a critical condition as a result of blood poisoning which started from a small sore on one of her fingers.

The sore place was first noticed over a month ago, and the poisoning spread until the arm was infected. This was treated and the case dismissed. Several days ago the other arm became afflicted with the disease and it has spread until she is in an exceedingly critical condition.

Three Newspapers Sold During Past Three Days

Three big newspapers in Ohio have undergone changes of ownership the past few days, and important changes are promised in each case.

The Commercial Tribune of Cincinnati is the largest plant to change hands, being purchased by Garry Herrmann and a syndicate of wealthy politicians. Scott Small, a former newspaper man and until recently Director of Public Safety in Cincinnati, will be the new manager, while E. O. Eshleby, president of the Commercial Tribune Company for several years, will retire from active newspaper work. No changes have been announced in the general policy of the Tribune.

The Dayton Herald on Wednesday morning, was purchased by E. G. Burkham, owner of the Dayton Journal, who secured the whole of the capital stock and assumed control Wednesday afternoon.

A controlling interest in the Times Democrat, Democratic organ of Allen county and published at Lima, was sold to A. Weixelbaum and L. S. Galvin, the latter being a former newspaper man of Jamestown. The paper is one of the most influential and prosperous in the Northwest and will be continued along Democratic lines.

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FUNERAL OF MRS. C. W. BARNES.

A large number attended the funeral of Mrs. C. W. Barnes, one of Washington's old citizens, at Grace church, Wednesday morning. Rev. T. W. Locke had charge of the services, assisted by Rev. W. L. Campbell and Rev. Orndorff.

After the reading of the obituary, Rev. Locke made an impressive little talk.

Mrs. Wert Shoop and Mrs. Arthur Burgett sang sweetly the hymns, "Saved by Grace" and "He Leadeth Me," and Mrs. Shoop a solo, "The Christian's Good Night." Mrs. Herbert Chapman accompanied.

The services were closed by the Women's Relief Corps, giving their beautiful ritual service, each member placing a fragrant carnation on the bier.

The casket was heaped with lovely flowers, among the special pieces the W. R. C. emblem, an immense basket of roses, carnations and narcissi, the East End Sunday school, a wreath of galax leaves and roses; Bell Telephone Co. casket spray of white carnations; the Home Telephone Co. a wreath box wood; Miss Emma Jackson's S. S. class, a spray of carnations and narcissi; Mrs. Carey Cripps' Sunday school class and spray red carnations; Miss Grace Dailey's Sunday school class.

The interment was in the Washington cemetery, with the two sons, Milt and John Barnes, Frank Whitmer, Austin Sanders, Bert Trout and Carey Cripps, pallbearers.

Relatives here from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Trout, Chillicothe, Mr. John Barnes, Columbus; Mrs. Shepard, Frankfort; Mr. and Mrs. Whitmer, Waterloo; Miss Elizabeth Garner, Springfield.

Orders taken for genuine Buff Orphington settings. \$1 for 15. John Ducey, Bell phone 334 W. John St. 34 12t

Capital Increased

The Fayette County Lumber Company, which is now a part of the Slagle Lumber and Coal Company, has increased its capital stock from \$5,000 to \$50,000, according to Thursday's State Journal.

Trial Postponed

The trial of Snyder vs. Sturgeon, which was to have been heard Thursday, has been postponed indefinitely, and the jury notified not to report for duty until Monday morning when the McCune-Briggs case will be taken up.

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Milton Plummer Dead

Milton Plummer, father of Milton Plummer, of Bloomingburg, and Mrs. Almett Stookey and Mrs. Maggie Lewis of the New Holland neighborhood, died at his home in West Holland first of the week, following a stroke of paralysis on Sunday night.

He is the second aged and well known resident to die in West Holland during the past few days. Up to the time of his illness Sunday night he had been in his usual health.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday and interment made in the New Holland cemetery.

Reported Deal Was Not Made

It was currently reported Wednesday afternoon that the Dahl-Millikan Co. had purchased the corner property from Mr. R. C. Hunt but the report proved groundless as no deal was made, and the Dahl-Millikan Company will build on their present site.

The presence of Mr. Hunt in the city gave rise to the report. No plans have been given out as to what will be erected on the site owned by Mr. Hunt.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLERK OF COURTS

I will be a candidate on the Republican ticket for Clerk of Courts of Fayette county, subject to the decision of the primary election, May 21, 1912.

Your assistance will be appreciated.

FRED M. MARK

I am a candidate on the Republican ticket for Clerk of Courts, subject to the Republican primary, May 21, 1912, and respectfully solicit your support.

E. W. DURFLINGER

SHERIFF

We are authorized to announce that Willard E. Martin will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the primary election to be held May 21, 1912.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I will be a candidate on the Republican ticket for member of Board of County Commissioners of Fayette county, subject to decision of the primary election, May 21, 1912. I will appreciate your support.

HUGH RODGERS

We are authorized to announce that Louis Perrill, of Jefferson township, will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the primary election to be held May 21, 1912.

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MARRIED.

Wednesday, at 3 p. m., by Rev. R. C. Orndorff, at his residence in Millwood, Orla Derrill and Miss Lorena M. Johnson, both of New Martinsburg.

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"The Beauty Spot" has plenty of dash and ginger and pretty girls.—New York Times.

Real music and comedy in "The Beauty Spot." Nothing better has turned up all season.—New York Press.

"The Beauty Spot" will entertain you; its tunes jingle merrily.—New York Herald.

"The Beauty Spot" has lots of go and variety to it.—Acton Davies, New York Sun.

An Easter Display of Girls.—Alan Dale, New York American

A substantial hit.—New York Morning Telegraph.

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IN SOCIETY

Mrs. James Minshall and Mrs. W. Elliston entertained with a delightful dinner Tuesday at the home of the former on S. Main street. The affair was in compliment to Mrs. Roy Parish, who accompanied her husband to their new home in Circleville Wednesday evening. The party intimate friends and neighbors who gathered in response to the invitations expressed freely the regret they feel in losing Mrs. Parish. The afternoon was one of much social pleasure, with light refreshments served.

Twenty girls and boys had a royal time at the home of Mr. William De Weese last night, the occasion being the fourteenth birthday of Miss Juanita De Weese. It was a leap year affair which added to the fun. The evening was spent in a taffy pulling and round of games. Miss Juanita received a number of pretty birthday gifts.

A large number of Washington acquaintances will be interested to hear of the marriage of Mr. James Elliston, teller of the Merchants' Farmers' bank at Frankfort, to Edith O. Wright, of Birmingham, Alabama.

Tom Lindsey is seriously ill in Sycamore street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Armstrong are spending the day in Columbus.

Miss Helen Jones returned Wednesday evening to her studies at Ohio State.

Miss Mamie Kruskemp, of Marion, is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. A. Shadel.

Mrs. F. M. Clemmons, of New Holland, was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Commissioners Brown, Weaver and Ford spent Wednesday in Columbus in business.

Rev. F. M. Clemmons, of New Holland, is holding a very successful series of meetings in Champaign Co.

Mr. J. Parker Todhunter, of Saugus, Ga., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Heman Price and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jenkins.

Miss Bertha Jenkins delightfully entertained the "Seven Sisters" at her home on Bereman street Tuesday afternoon.

Claude Wilson left this week for South Dakota where he has taken a position with his uncle and expects to remain a year or longer.

Mrs. A. S. Ballard has been the guest of Mrs. George Wood in Wilmington this week to attend the Madame Osborn-Hannah concert.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Carr, of Ottawa, Canada, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wett Shoop. Mrs. Carr and Mrs. Shoop were school friends at Shady, Canada.

Mrs. Roy Maynard returned from a visit at her home in Greenfield Wednesday evening, bringing back her sister, Mrs. Walter Dunlap, who will be her guest.

Mr. R. C. Hunt returned to San Fran., Pa., Thursday evening, after spending a few days with his wife and looking after his extensive farm and business interests.

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TELEPHONES—HOME NO. 137. BELL, MAIN NO. 170.

EPIDEMIC CEREBROSPINAL MENINGITIS.

The appearance of cerebrospinal meningitis in serious epidemic form in Texas and sporadically in numerous places in other states has intensified interest in this dangerous disease. In the last issue of the Public Health Reports is a timely paper by Dr. W. H. Frost which covers the history as well as our present knowledge of this disease. Through the studies of recent years four vital points concerning this disease have been practically settled, namely, the identification of the causative organism, the diagnosis by examination of the spinal fluid, its effective treatment by the antimeningitis serum and the location of the infective agent in the nose and throat of those afflicted as well as on that of many healthy carriers. Fluegge says that healthy carriers are ten times more numerous than recognized cases of meningitis, and are more than ten times as prolific as a source of infection for others. It will thus be seen that a determination of all carriers by examination would be a most difficult matter, while the rigid quarantine of either houses or communities on account of cerebrospinal meningitis seems ordinarily unjustified. Bacteriologic examination for the purpose of discovering all carriers would be impracticable; and if this could be carried out they would be difficult of control. There are, however, some general measures that will undoubtedly aid in preventing the spread. Among them are the early diagnosis and isolation of suspected cases and prompt serum treatment, perhaps in special hospitals during epidemics. The following of proper hygienic regulations by individuals no doubt will aid. The infective agent is found only in human beings and is believed not to survive long after separation from the host. Notwithstanding this fact, however, its somewhat erratic spread during epidemics is still much of a mystery.

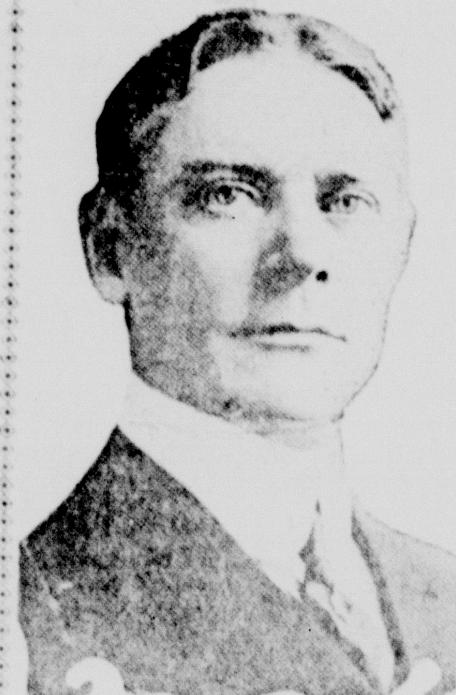
FARM WELFARE AND HUMAN WELFARE.

Sixty-two railroad trains, operated by officers of experiment stations of the Department of Agriculture, traveled over 35,000 miles during 1911. Public meetings held by these officers were attended by nearly 1,000,000 persons. Traveling schools to the number of 149 were attended by 40,000 farmers and farmers' boys. Farmers' institutes held 15,000 sessions, attended by 2,000,000 people. These interesting facts and many more appear in the annual report of the director of this department to Secretary Wilson, recently made public. A summary of this report appears in a current newspaper, and, by a peculiar coincidence, in the adjoining column is a summary of the mortality report of the Census Bureau for 1910, issued about the same time. From this it appears that in the "registration area" tuberculosis killed 86,309 persons in 1910, that 805,412 persons died in the same territory, and that in about one-half of the United States no effort is made to find out how many people die each year, to say nothing of running special trains and holding public meetings or schools to teach the people how to live.

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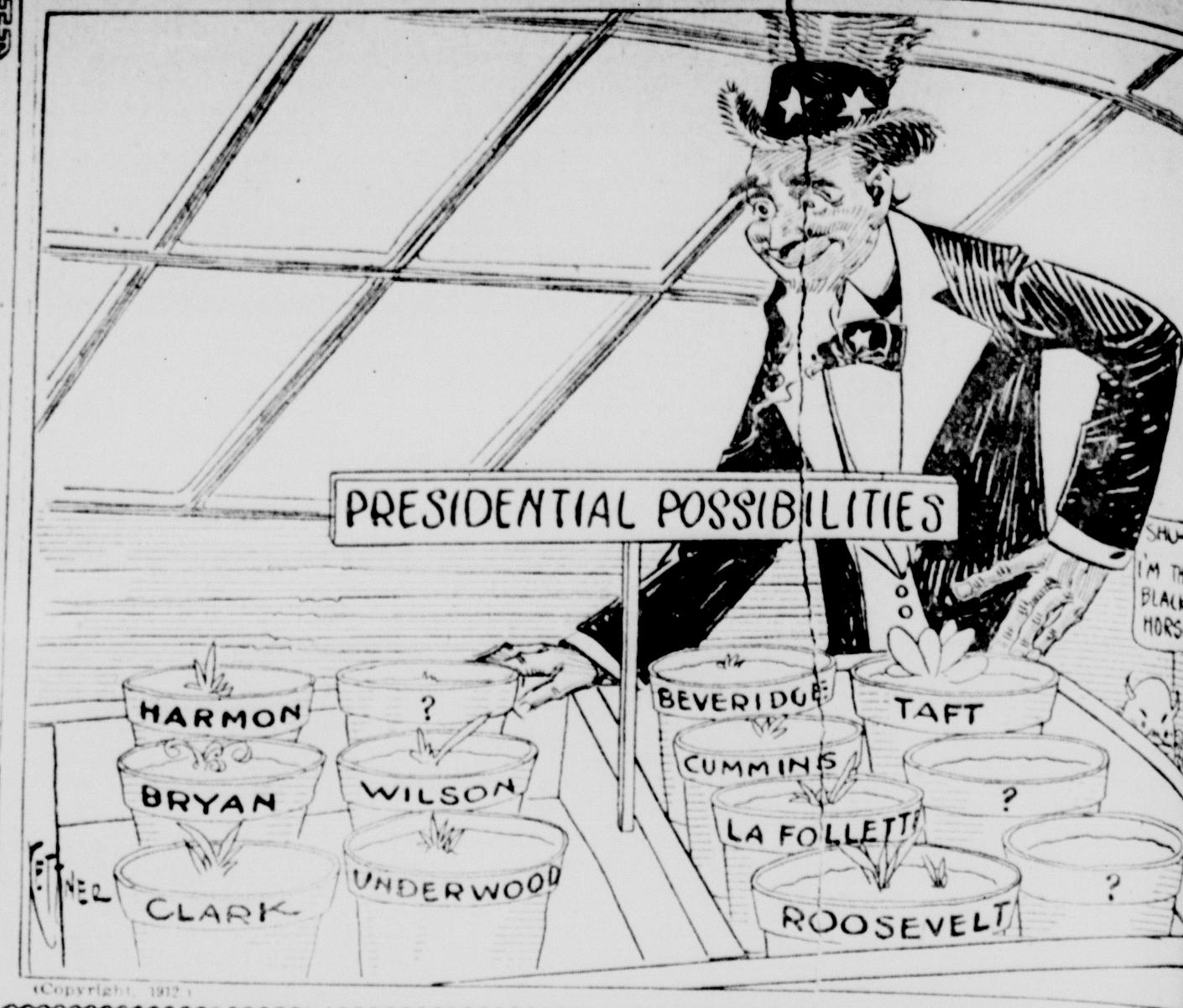
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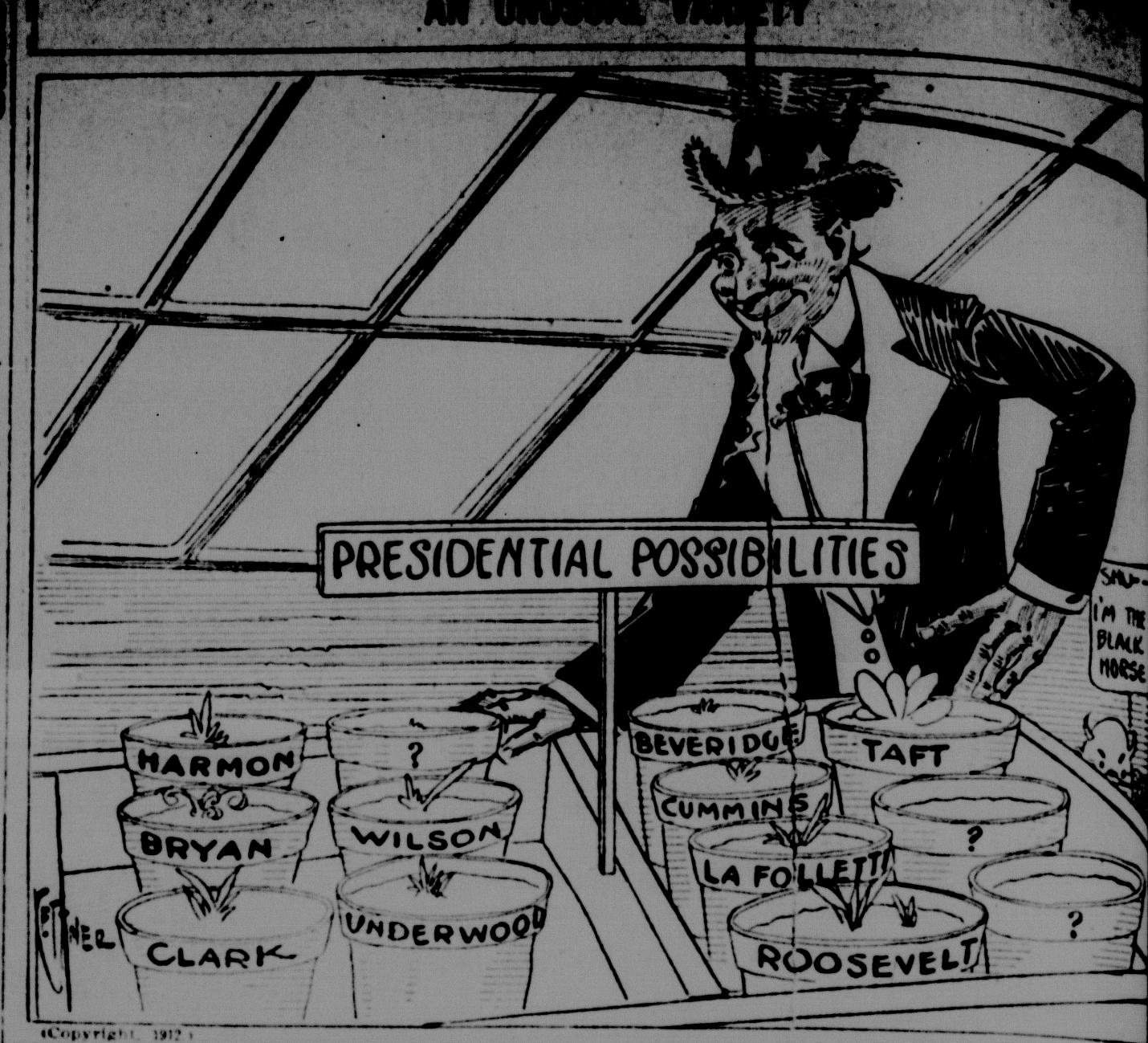
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"I hope yours will be a true constitution, like the one we have so long ago, laying down concisely the fundamental law and leaving lighter matters to legislation. This will secure a clearer understanding of your proposals and make their approval more likely, because many would object to statutes masquerading as constitutional provisions not subject to the ordinary methods of amendment and repeal. For one essential of a constitution is stability through precautions against hasty and ill-considered changes.

"But the statesmen and people of the past were not vain or unwise enough to believe that no improvement would ever become necessary or advisable in the governments they set up. The first was territorial, and therefore temporary by nature. The second provided for amendment at any time after four years of operation. The last not only permitted amendments at any time, but required the submission to the people every 20 years of the question whether there should be a convention for general revision, alteration or amendment.

Bill of Rights.

"It would be folly to ignore the fact that the only time the people said 'yes' to this question they rejected by an overwhelming majority the proposal of the convention, though its membership ranked very high. Too many changes were made which were not only unnecessary, but worse, because they would have introduced uncertainty where numerous decisions and long practice had brought certainty.

"The present bill of rights as a whole is excellent, but some undue advantages against the state are given to persons charged with crime. These had their origin when governments were less restricted in power and authority and the accused was denied most of the means of defense he now enjoys. With the great changes on both sides of the case which go to his benefit the state finds itself too heavily handicapped in enforcing the laws.

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"Subject to strict limitation of the power to tax and incur indebtedness, as well as to the prohibition of lending their credit or otherwise engaging in any but strictly public enterprises, I think cities and villages should be left free to select their own form of government and manage their own local affairs.

"The board of public works should be abolished and replaced by an agency to be created by the general assembly and subject to its control.

Initiative and Referendum.

"I always keep an open mind for all proposals to make our government more efficient, economical and responsive to public needs. And I believe that within the safeguards of personal rights and other limitations they themselves impose by a constitution prepared and adopted with deliberate care, the people's will is the supreme law, which it should be made as easy as possible to declare and enforce.

"But I am not convinced that the initiative and referendum, applied generally to subjects of legislation, would be an improvement on our system of government by representatives, which, while it has shortcomings, like all human institutions, I do not believe has proved a failure.

"These shortcomings are doubtless the chief cause of the continued advocacy of direct legislation, and if it could be confined to their correction or prevention there would be less ground for doubt about the desirability of it. But it seems to be conceded that such limitation is not practicable.

"The measure is confessedly an experiment, and as several states have recently undertaken it, my attitude is like that of the man from Missouri. I have always found it wiser in matters of doubt, when I could profit by the experience of others rather than by my own.

"And no one can justly claim that this new departure in government has yet passed the experimental stage in other states, while, even if it has, none of them have so large or so diversified a population as Ohio or such a great variety of interests.

"A somewhat wide experience, as well as observation, has taught me that government, in all its branches, is a complicated and difficult business which requires careful study and close attention, besides the consideration of many things in the doing of each one. And my doubt is whether these essentials can or would be supplied by a large, busy and widely-separated body of electors acting directly in matters of general legislation.

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"For myself, I think we should await the result of a fair trial in our cities and villages before making statewide the operation of so radical a change in our methods. But if the convention should decide to submit the question to the people, as I understand many members wish to do, it should be done separately. The provision should be so guarded as to prevent its being lightly invoked. The very heavy expense of special elections should be avoided, except in cases of unusually widespread and general demand. And, in view of its experimental character, resubmission to the people should be provided for, at the end of a reasonable period, without the formalities and delay generally required for amendments of the constitution.

The Liquor Traffic.

"Contention about methods of dealing with the liquor traffic has long disturbed the state and seriously interfered with the conduct of its government. Certainly no one will say our experience under the provision of our present constitution has been a happy one. But I think that, in the judgment of those who take a practical view of the matter, it has been shown that it is one for the application of the generally wholesome principle of local self-government. I believe the majority of the people of the state favor this method, because they have become familiar with it and have found how difficult it is to enforce a law prohibiting the traffic in any community where popular feeling is arrayed against it.

"Such a law is hard to enforce in any case, because in sales of liquor seller and buyer are both parties to them, so there is no unwilling victim to invoke the law, as in ordinary cases, and evidence is difficult to secure. But when the voters of a community, by lawful authority, forbid the traffic, public sentiment there will back their decision as nothing else can do.

"In localities where the voters permit the traffic the question arises, shall it be free to all who choose to engage in it and be conducted as they please, or shall there be restriction and regulation?

"Surely the wise course is to confine it to proper persons and subject it to careful regulation, as in other cases of occupations, which involve danger or are liable to abuse. Yet thus far we have free trade in intoxicating liquors in localities which have permitted their sale, because the constitution forbids the granting of licenses, which is taken to mean to individuals, because the right of communities to permit the traffic generally has been upheld. Yet only by requiring the particular persons who wish to engage in it to comply with certain conditions can the desired restriction and regulation be secured.

"I know the word 'license' is obnoxious to many good citizens, because they think it means permission which implies approval of the traffic and they are opposed to both. But under the local plan the permission comes from the people of the community, when it comes at all. Some of them may approve the traffic, while others merely prefer to have it in the open rather than risk the notorious evils of secret dealing.

"At any rate the home rule principle takes away from 'license' the elements of permission and approval, to which objection is made, and leaves only that of regulation to which there is and can be none.

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"Taxing the business has simply been license under another name and without the regulation which is the useful feature of license. And raising the tax from time to time has neither curtailed the traffic nor diminished its evils. On the contrary it has tended to make these worse by the temptation to improper practices in order to meet the higher charge.

"As it stands, the state really licenses everybody who pays the tax in localities where the traffic is permitted, no matter what his character or past career, without the right of revocation for any cause whatever, which is the best security against abuse.

"Letting the consent of the voters to the carrying on of the traffic in their midst and the payment of the tax operate as a permit to all persons is certainly a worse course than to require each one to take out a special permit with qualifications and conditions before he can engage in the business. And it must be plain to those who look the actual situation in the face that the choice lies between these two courses.

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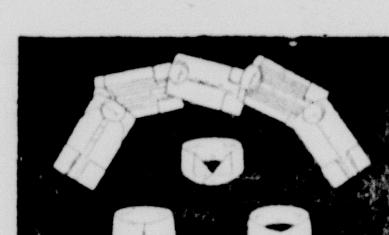
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Columbus, O., Feb. 8.—Governor Johnson Harmon today complied with the invitation extended to him some time ago by the delegates to the constitutional convention and addressed that body on the subject of constitutions and constitution making.

After thanking the delegates for the honor conferred, the governor said:

"The purpose of a constitution is to establish a government and mark out its general scope and design. As in this country it must be of the republican form, the authority to be exercised must be defined and limited.

and provision be made for the selection of the officers who are to be entrusted with it. And that 'the consent of the governed,' which is the sole basis of such government, may be secured, these themselves select the persons who are to draft the instrument to be submitted for their acceptance.

"When the proposed government is to displace a like one of which the people have had full opportunity to judge by experience, it would be most unwise for its framers not to adopt, at the start, the features which have been found satisfactory, and not, by changes in these, risk the rejection of their work.

"Under each of the three successive governments we have had in Ohio our citizens have enjoyed, in very large measure, the benefits the founders had in view. During the 60 years the present government has existed we have successfully met all conditions of peace and war, prosperity and adversity, and seen Ohio become one of the great commonwealths of the world. As my experience with our present constitution increases the better I like its general design and principal features. And I am certain we should all be glad to be assured that so less proud a record will be made under the new government, if our proposals meet with favor.

"I hope yours will be a true constitution, like the one we have so long agreed, laying down concisely the fundamental law and leaving lighter matters to legislation. This will serve a clearer understanding of your proposals and make their approval more likely, because many would object to statutes masquerading as constitutional provisions not subject to the ordinary methods of amendment and repeal. For one essential of a constitution is stability through provisions against hasty and ill-considered changes.

"But the statesmen and people of the past were not vain or unwise enough to believe that no improvement would ever become necessary or advisable in the governments they set up. The first was territorial, and therefore temporary by nature. The second provided for amendment at any time after four years of operation. The last not only permitted amendments at any time, but required the submission of the people every 20 years of the questions whether there should be a convention for general revision, alteration or amendment.

Bill of Rights.

"It would be folly to ignore the fact that the only time the people said 'yes' to this question they rejected by an overwhelming majority the proposal of the convention, though its membership ranked very high. Too many changes were made which were not only unnecessary, but worse, because they would have introduced uncertainty where numerous decisions and long practice had brought certainty.

"The present bill of rights as a whole is excellent, but some undoubted advantages against the state are given to persons charged with crime. These had their origin when governments were less restricted in power and authority and the accused was denied most of the means of defense he now enjoys. With the great changes on both sides of the case which go to his benefit the state finds itself too heavily handicapped in enforcing the laws.

"Under our changed conditions there is no reason why depositions should not be taken for the prosecution as well as for the defense, when the presence of witnesses at the trial can not be secured, as is very often the case through accident or design; nor may the accused should not stand re-tried when he has been acquitted through misconduct or error in his trial, for which the verdict is set aside. And justice should be set free, as it were, from the grasp of over-cautious technicality.

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is great and the cost too heavy to be borne by present taxation. The improvement is permanent and its benefits are not confined to those who make it. So the expense may well be spread over a period of years by issuing bonds under a careful limit of amount, with proper provision for a sinking fund. It was with great regret that I felt bound to disapprove the good roads bill passed last year, because the large levy it made would have defeated the plans for tax reforms then under way, whose full success is now assured by the results of the first experience under them.

"Subject to strict limitation of the power to tax and incur indebtedness, as well as to the prohibition of lending their credit or otherwise engaging in any but strictly public enterprises, I think cities and villages should be left free to select their own form of government and manage their own local affairs.

"The board of public works should be abolished and replaced by an agency to be created by the general assembly and subject to its control.

Initiative and Referendum.

"I always keep an open mind for all proposals to make our government more efficient, economical and responsive to public needs. And I believe that within the safeguards of personal rights and other limitations they themselves impose by a constitution prepared and adopted with deliberate care, the people's will is the supreme law, which it should be made as easy as possible to declare and enforce.

"But I am not convinced that the initiative and referendum, applied generally to subjects of legislation, would be an improvement on our system of government by representatives, which, while it has shortcomings, like all human institutions, I do not believe has proved a failure.

"These shortcomings are doubtless the chief cause of the continued advocacy of direct legislation, and if it could be confined to their correction or prevention there would be less ground for doubt about the desirability of it. But it seems to be conceded that such limitation is not practicable.

"The measure is confessedly an experiment, and as several states have recently undertaken it, my attitude is like that of 'the man from Missouri.' I have always found it wiser in matters of doubt, when I could profit by the experience of others rather than by my own.

"And no one can justly claim that this new departure in government has yet passed the experimental stage in other states, while, even if it has, none of them have so large or so diversified a population as Ohio or such a great variety of interests.

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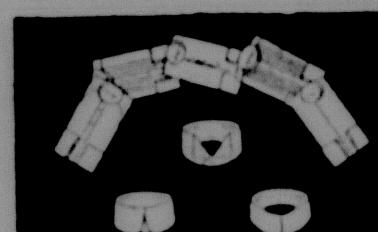
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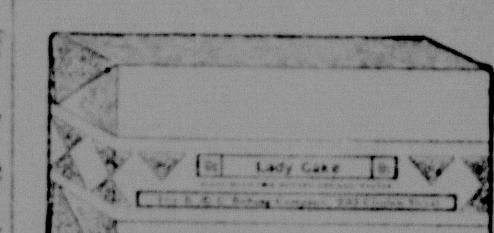
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The National Vacuum Cleaner saves health and lengthens lives by removing from the homes all the deadly dust and disease germs. With the use of brooms the dust is raised in the air, finding its way to your lungs and settling on every wall, curtain and piece of furniture. The National Vacuum Cleaner collects all this dust and keeps your home in sanitary condition, making it safe for your little ones to play on the floor.

Read below what a few of our scores of delighted patrons have to say:

TESTIMONIALS

The Herald Pub. Co.,
Premium Department.
Gentlemen:

I recently secured from you a National Vacuum Cleaner and have used it with the greatest success and satisfaction. It is a splendid machine and does perfectly all and more than is claimed for it.

Mrs. Lydia Porter,
Paint and Main Sts., City.

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Gentlemen:

Your National Vacuum Cleaner has been delivered and I can truthfully say that it does all that it is advertised to do and gives entire satisfaction.

Mrs. V. C. Rowe,
329 E. Market St., City.

The Herald Pub. Co.,
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Gentlemen:

You may say that I am well pleased with the National Vacuum Cleaner which I purchased of you. It is a wonderful labor saving device and should prove a boon to all housewives.

Mrs. Amy Hoppe,
New Holland, O., R. F. D. 2

The Herald Pub. Co.,
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Gentlemen:

Having used your National Vacuum Cleaner I can heartily say it gives entire satisfaction and does all you represent it to do.

Mrs. James H. Allen,
231 N. Main St., City.

The Herald Pub. Co.,
Premium Department.
Gentlemen:

I can endorse the National Vacuum Cleaner. It is the best proposition on the market today in an article of that kind. It works perfectly and is a constant source of comfort for a housekeeper.

Mrs. O. D. Merchant,
West Elm St., City.

The Herald Pub. Co.,
Premium Department.
Gentlemen:

You can state that I am entirely satisfied with the National Vacuum Cleaner and that I can recommend it to my friends.

Mrs. A. L. Walters,
217 W. Market St., City.

Some Good Points

Weight only 4 1/2 pounds and can be operated with either right or left hand.

Has patented flexible nozzle. Held at any height it works satisfactorily.

Has a stronger suction than other Cleaners and gets not only the SURFACE dirt, but also the dirt that is IN and BENEATH the floor covering.

It takes only ONE person to handle this machine and it is easier to operate than any other Cleaner.

A child can operate it.

Think how the wear and tear of your furniture and curtains will be saved by not having dust in your carpets. Use this Cleaner and have a sanitary home.

Removes all disease germs from the carpets that are brought into the house on the shoes.

Absolute cleanliness if you use this Vacuum Cleaner.

TESTIMONIALS

The Herald Pub. Co.,
Premium Department.
Gentlemen:

I am well pleased with the National Vacuum Cleaner that I secured through the Herald and take pleasure in recommending it to all housekeepers.

Mrs. Ed Bell,
West Elm St., City.

The Herald Pub. Co.,
Premium Department.
Gentlemen:

Your National Vacuum Cleaner is a wonder. It will remove all fine dirt and germs, which a broom will not do. It cleans also, the floor beneath the carpet, as well as the carpet. I cheerfully recommend it.

Mrs. Tillie Wilt,
713 S. Hinde St., City.

The Herald Pub. Co.,
Premium Department.
Gentlemen:

The National Vacuum Cleaner that I secured through The Herald gives complete satisfaction. I am pleased to recommend it to others securing a cleaner.

Mrs. W. W. Fenner,
N. North St., City.

The Herald Pub. Co.,
Premium Department.
Gentlemen:

Your National Vacuum Cleaner is a wonder. I cheerfully recommend it to all my friends. When you have a National Vacuum Cleaner you always have a sanitary home.

Mrs. O. D. Smith,
Oakland Ave., City.

The Herald Pub. Co.,
Premium Department.
Gentlemen:

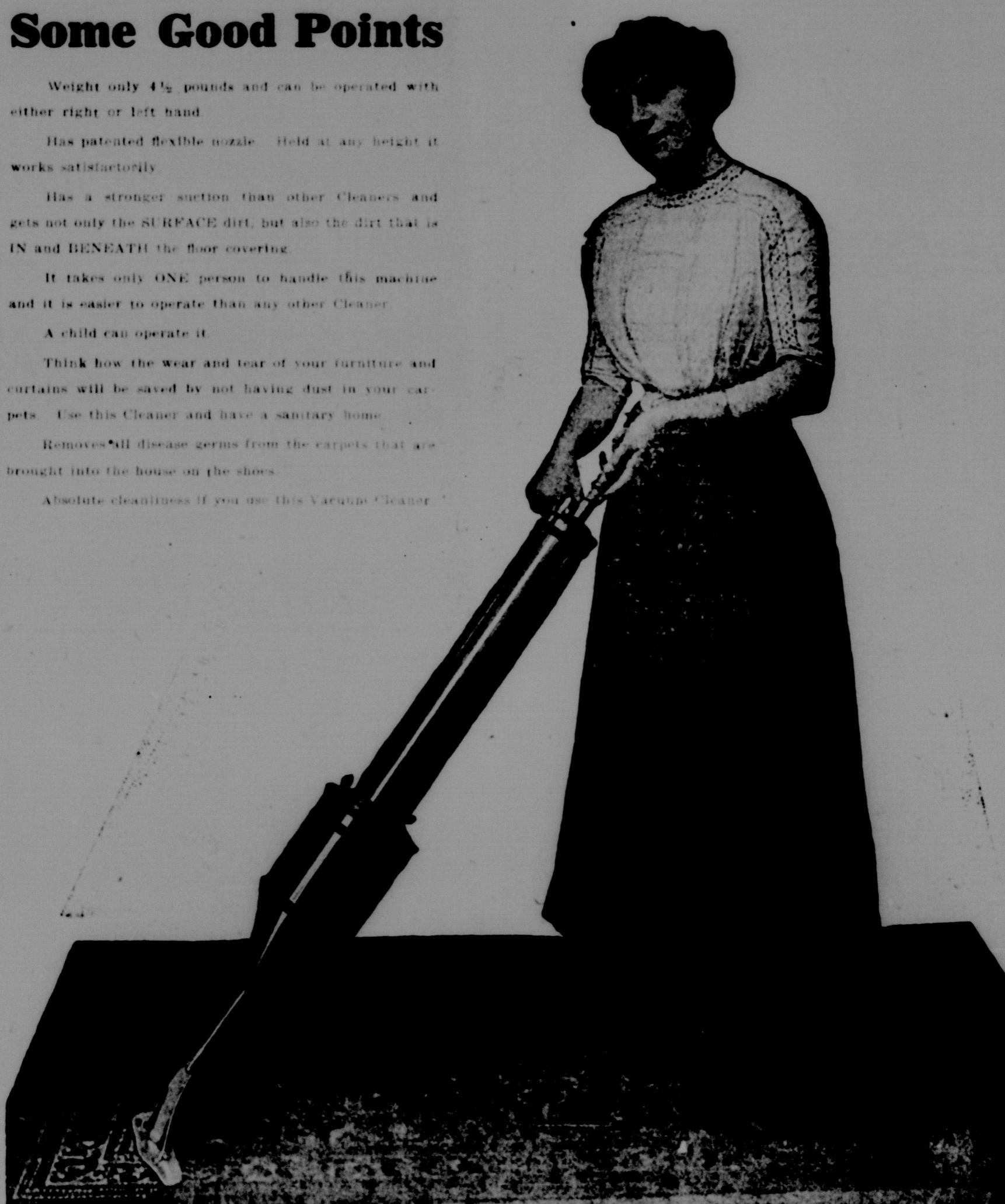
I think your National Vacuum Cleaner is exceedingly fine. You may state that I am highly pleased with the wonderful machine and delighted with the excellent work it does. I can unhesitatingly recommend it to all my friends.

Mrs. Patrick Clancey,
135 Green St., City.

The Herald Pub. Co., Premium Dept.

I purchased a National Vacuum Cleaner and am perfectly satisfied with it in every way. It does everything it is recommended to do and I was surprised at the ease with which it could be operated.

Mrs. J. M. Hickel, Johnson's Crossing



GUARANTEE.

The manufacturers guarantee this Vacuum Cleaner to be free from mechanical defects, and will replace without charge any part proving defective in material or workmanship for a period of 1 year from date of purchase.

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The Herald Publishing Co.,
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Please have your representative call and demonstrate the National Vacuum Cleaner.

Name

Address

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with 6 months' subscription to The Daily Herald in Washington, by carrier, and one Vacuum Cleaner for

or, with 1 year's subscription to The Daily Herald, by mail, and one Vacuum Cleaner, for

or, with three years' subscription to The Ohio State Register, and one Vacuum Cleaner, for

\$2.50

payable on delivery and \$1.00
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Cash price for one Vacuum Cleaner and either paper for time given above

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WANTED—Ladies' coat suits to make, and fancy sewing. Call Mrs. Mack Clayton, 429 East Third St. 34 6t

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LOST—Large belt buckle. Find return to Worrel's Jewelry store. 32 6t

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The finest lot of oranges in town, prices the lowest. Jumbo bananas, 15c per dozen; crisp celery; a barrel of Springer's lettuce, 20c per pound. Crisp celery, fancy cranberries, sweet potatoes. Fancy prunes and dried peaches. Lake herring, 2 for 5c. Fresh tub of fat mackerel, 3 for 25c. Best smoked bacon, 12 1-2c per lb. Hand picked soup beans, 5 1-2c per pound. See us.

J. W. DUFFEE & CO.
The Old Reliable Cash Grocers.
Both phones No. 77.

Want Bond Issue for Better Roads

At a meeting similar to the one which will take place at Memorial Hall in this city next Tuesday when the State Highway Commissioner will preside over the meeting, Miami Co. Wednesday placed herself in line for better roads by having the County Commissioners adopt a resolution to bind the county for \$200,000 for better roads.

Similar action, on a smaller scale, may be recommended to the Commissioners of this county at the coming meeting.

Datneal Barbershop Being Refurnished

J. T. Oatmeal, proprietor of the Oatmeal Barber Shop, on Main street opposite the Masonic Temple, is refurnishing his popular place of business in elegant style and with modern conveniences. New fixtures of the best quarter sawed oak, elegantly embellished with Italian tile, are being installed. The shop is also being equipped with city water heat, Duplex gas fixtures, and a large line of face and hair dressers, cigars and tobacco have been added.

Oh! Look Who's Here!



Does Agricultural Board Use An Erroneous Seal?

Seal Carries Statement "Organized in 1846," But Old Ohio Laws Show Agricultural Society Was Organized, Dec. 19, 1838.

Horse Notes

BY WOOD

The wonderful pacing gelding, Major Mallow, has won 42 heats in better than 2:10, over the half-mile tracks, a world's record.

A. C. Henkle owns a very clever pair of trotting stallions in the full brothers, McKinney A C (4) 2:27 1-4 and Buster Russell (4) 2:29 1-4 by Wallace McKinney, 2:26 1-4, and out of a mare by Simmons Jr., that is the dam of Carnation, 2:11 1-4. Mr. Henkle intends to give both his trotters a thorough preparation this year and no doubt they will make a showing worth while.

Oscar Valery, Derby, a four-year-old trotting filly, Miss Phillips by Bay Wreath dam Waitress (tr) 2:28, by Egoist, 2:22 1-4, that should prove a prospect for the slow trots this year, as last season with very little work, she trailed three different miles in better than 2:22.

Fred Mabra, of Jeffersonville, winner of three straight races out of four starts last season with the pacing gelding, Judge Lerrick, 2:11 1-4, expects to be out after the coin early in 1912, with his fast pacer. It is said that Judge Lerrick showed a mile below the 2:10 mark last season and it is likely that he will be heard from this year in the 2:12 events.

Ben Burns, 2:11 1-4, one of the new performers to the credit of Bobby Burns, 2:19 1-4, is out of the extremely fast pacing mare, Bessie Coastman, 2:19 1-4, formerly owned and raced by Mart Morris, of Bloomingburg.

One of the much talked of phenomenal trotters for the stakes in the Grand Circuit, this year, is the six-year-old mare, Dorothy M., by Glenwood M., in the stable of Mitchell Bros. of Findlay. She showed on several occasions last year that she is a fast trotter, making, among other efforts, a mile in 2:08, over a mile oval and in 2:14 over a two lap course. Her owners are said to have refused an offer of \$6000.

Will Confer Rank

Imperial Degree Staff of the local lodge of Odd Fellows, goes to Wilmington February 27th, to confer work upon a class of candidates at that place.

The annual convention of the Sixty-fifth representative district is the occasion of the call to that city. Several hundred members are expected to attend the meeting.

PURITY POTATO CHIPS
SOLD AT ALL GROCERIES.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children The Kind You Have Always Bought!

Bears the
Signature of *Pat H. H. H. H.*

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KATE CARL, DECEASED

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will offer for sale at public auction at the late residence of Kate Carl, deceased, at 303 East Court street, Washington C. H. O., on

Monday, the 12th Day of February

1912, the goods and chattels of said deceased, consisting in part of household goods, heating and gasoline stoves, bed clothing, chairs, tables, bed and springs, wardrobe, dresser, lady's gold watch, and other articles of personal and household effects. Said sale will commence at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Terms of sale cash.

H. L. STITT, Adm'r.

January 25, 1912.

one or more periodical journals, and to do whatever in the opinion of said society may be necessary to advance the interest of husbandry and domestic industry, etc."

The capital stock of the society was fixed at not to exceed \$100,000.

The facts are as given above, and whether a mistake in the date has been made or the organization as mentioned on the seal, remains to be seen.

High Class Horses

The public sale of D. C. Fent north of Jeffersonville, who on February 16th, will dispose of a large number of choice horses, is attracting wide spread attention because of the class horses consigned to the sale.

A Xenia horseman has offered Mr. Fent \$700 for one team and \$600 for another since they were consigned to the sale, but no sales were made and the animals go into the sale without strings attached.

Seriously Injured In Gas Explosion

Henry Auch, father of Ralph H. Auch, of the Wear-U-Well Shoe Co. of this city, was seriously injured in an explosion of gas in his office in Chillicothe Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Auch had entered the large concrete safety vault in search of some papers, when an accumulation of gas, which had escaped from a nearby main exploded tearing the vault almost to pieces and shaking the entire block.

Mr. Auch was burned about the face, head and hands and others in the office were injured.

DOINGS IN OHIO

Will Abolish State Job. Columbus, O., Feb. 8.—James P. Madigan, auditor of the state tax commission, is to resign, effective March 1, and his position will be abolished, according to announcement of the commission. It was stated his resignation was requested at the request of the Cuyahoga county Democratic organization, which opposed him because he fought Mayor Baker last fall.

Waves Right to Jury Trial. Columbus, O., Feb. 8.—Robert, alias V. C. Schmitt, was arraigned in criminal court when he changed his plea of not guilty to first degree murder, for which he was indicted, to a general plea of guilty of homicide. He waived his right to a trial by jury. The evidence in his case will be heard Feb. 15 and sentence passed. Schmitt killed Amos Joiner, a negro, in an argument over Socialism on Jan. 1, in a South Side saloon.

Coffee Has Bad Effect. Columbus, O., Feb. 8.—After drinking 17 cups of coffee within an hour, William Messerschmidt attempted to carve his mother to pieces with a pocket knife and defied officers with the knife, an ax and a shotgun. He was finally overpowered and taken to the city prison, where he made an unsuccessful attempt at suicide by strangling himself with a handkerchief.

Dies With Fortune in Sight.

Zanesville, O., Feb. 8.—On the eve of prosperity, Robert Donald died in the Washington county infirmary, bemoaning the fact that he could not live long enough to enjoy the fortune that he knew was coming to him. The settlement of an estate which, it is estimated, would net Donald \$300,000, is now in court.

Ohio Troops May Take Field.

Columbus, O., Feb. 8.—In a private communication the war department at Washington notified Adjutant General Weybright that in the event of real hostilities along the Mexican border, the Ohio militia might be called upon for service.

Blamed for Blindness.

Columbus, O., Feb. 8.—"Ignorant midwives are responsible for most infantile blindness," says the state medical board in its sixteenth annual report.

Dorothy Arnold Still Missing.

New York, Feb. 8.—Dorothy Arnold has not been found. A police report that the missing girl was on a train which left Philadelphia for this city proved to be incorrect. Francis R. Arnold, the girl's father, and two detectives went to meet the train, but could find no trace of Miss Arnold.

AS YOU LIKE IT

Penny noonday lunches for school children are an innovation soon to be tested in the public schools of Columbus, O.

James B. Duke will soon resign the presidency of the American Tobacco company and become chairman of the British-American Tobacco com-

"L" Conductor Falls to Death. Chicago.—Opening a gate on a South Side elevated train and leaning far out to ascertain why the train had been suddenly stopped by a block signal the other afternoon, Daniel Harris, thirty-two years old, a conductor, was thrown from the train when it suddenly lurched forward and instantly killed by a plunge into the alley below. Harris was dead when found a short time later.

Churchless City Votes "Wet."

Los Angeles.—Vernon, a suburb of Los Angeles, and believed to be the only incorporated city in the United States that has not a single church, voted for "wet" Sundays recently.

There are three saloons. Fifty women voted, most of them "wet."

PEER LIKES AMERICA Safe Deposit

Duke Prefers United States to Own Ancestral Acres.

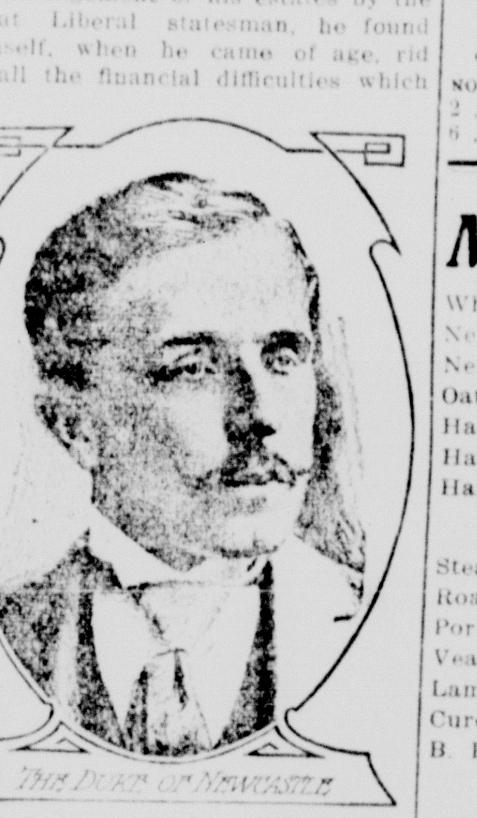
As Usual, He Is Making His Headquarters at a Local Club, and Likewise Spending Much Time in Other Cities.

New York—Millions upon millions of educated people on both sides of the Atlantic are convinced that there is no more agreeable existence in the world than that of a British duke, possessed of a fortune adequate to his rank, as well as of some of those grand old ancestral country seats—palaces rather than mansions—that are the glory of England.

That an English duke, who has one of the finest country seats, in perhaps the most beautiful part of England, and in the enjoyment of a large fortune, with no cares and imbecilities of character calculated to impair in the slightest degree the respect accorded to his rank, should prefer life in the United States—not the exciting and adventurous existence of the plains and of the far west—but that of the ordinary, well-to-do citizen—will appear to many as a ground for astonishment.

The peer in question is the duke of Newcastle, who has arrived here with the intention of remaining until near Easter, making his headquarters, as usual, at the Metropolitan Club in New York, but likewise spending a fair portion of his time in Philadelphia, where he has many intimate friends. He has been coming over here like this for some twelve years past, that is to say, spending three and even four months of every twelve on this side of the Atlantic, living quietly, mingling but little with the "smart set," but seeing much of his numerous friends.

The duke of Newcastle was, during his minority, a ward of William E. Gladstone and, thanks to the careful management of his estates by the great Liberal statesman, he found himself, when he came of age, rid of all the financial difficulties which



had darkened his father's life and broken his spirit. He came into possession of a large sum of ready money, and of extremely valuable estates free from all encumbrances.

While the duke devotes himself to photography, to pike fishing—he has had the finest of that kind of sport in England in the great lake and its river at Clumber, landing on one occasion a forty-pounder, which, stuffed, now occupies a place of honor in his library—and to the interests of the Anglican church, the duchess, as befits a daughter of the late Major "Sugar" Candy of that fine old sporting regiment, the Ninth Lancers, has her time fully occupied with hunting and the breeding of horses and dogs. She has long acted as master of the hounds of the rustic hunt known as the Clumber Harriers, associated for generations with the dukedom of Newcastle, and in the dog world she is celebrated as one of the best judges and breeders in the United Kingdom.

The duchess, who was married at the age of nineteen, spends the greater part of the year at Clumber, and although the duke has his hobbies and pursuits, and the duchess hers, and although they have no children, yet they are the best of friends, even if not a particularly united couple, their respective interests keeping them often apart for months together.

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Yancy breathed a sigh of relief. A rifle was placed in Yancy's hands.

"Thank you all kindly," said Yancy, and turning away he struck off through the pine woods. A brisk walk of twenty minutes brought him to the Ox Road forks.

He had not long to wait, for presently the buggy hove in sight. As the buggy came nearer he recognized his ancient enemy in the person of the man who sat at Hannibal's side, and stepping into the road seized the horses by their bits. At sight of him Hannibal shrieked his name in delight.

"Uncle Bob—Uncle Bob—" he cried.

"Yes, it's Uncle Bob. You can light down, Nevy."

"Leggo them horses!" said Mr. Blount.

"Light down, Nevy," said Yancy, still pleasantly.

Hannibal instantly availed himself of the invitation. At the same moment Blount struck at Yancy with his whip, and his horses reared wildly, thinking the blow meant for them. Seeing that the boy had reached the ground in safety, Yancy relaxed his hold on the team, which instantly ploughed forward. Then as the buggy swept past him he made a grab at Blount and dragged him out over the wheels into the road, where he proceeded to fetch Mr. Blount a smack in the jaw. Then with a final skillful kick he sent Mr. Blount sprawling. "Don't let me catch you around these diggings again, Dave Blount, or I swear to God I'll be the death of you!"

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You Are Empowered to Seize Said Yancy Wherever He May Be At.

er on the hillside or in the valley, eating or sleeping, or at rest.

DE LANCY BALAAM, Magistrate.

Fourth District, County of Cumberland, State of North Carolina. Done this twenty-fourth day of May, 1835.

P. S.—Dear Bob: Dave Blount says he ain't able to chew his meat. I thought you'd be glad to know."

Smilingly Carrington folded the warrant and handed it to Yancy.

"Well, what are you goin' to do about hit, Bob?" inquired Balaam. "Maybe I'd ought to go. I'd like to oblige the squire," said Yancy.

"Suppose I come to the Cross Roads this evening?"

"That's agreeable," said the deputy, who presently departed in company with Carrington.

Some hours later the male population of Scratch Hill, with a gravity befitting the occasion, prepared itself to descend on the Cross Roads and give its support to Mr. Yancy in his hour of need. Even Uncle Sammy, who had not been off the Hill in years, announced that no consideration of fatigue would keep him away from the scene of action, and Yancy loaned him his mule and cart for the occasion. Yancy led the straggling procession, with the boy trotting by his side, his little sunburned fist clasped in the man's great hand.

The squire's court held its infrequent sittings in the best room of the Balaam homestead, a double cabin of hewn logs. Here Scratch Hill was battered with a view of Mr. Blount's battered visage.

"How are you, Charley?" asked Yancy, as they shook hands.

"Only just tolerable, Bob. You've been warranted—Dave Blount swore hit on to you." He displayed a sheet of paper covered with much writing and decorated with a large seal.

"Read it," he said mildly. Balaam scratched his head.

"I don't know that hit's my duty to do that, Bob. Hit's my duty to serve it on to you."

At this juncture Uncle Sammy's bent form emerged from the path that led off through the woods in the direction of the Bellamy cabin. With

the patriarch was a stranger. "Howdy, Charley. Here, Bob Yancy, you shake hands with Bruce Carrington," commanded Uncle Sammy. At the name both Yancy and Balaam manifested interest. They saw a man in the early twenties, clean-limbed and broad-shouldered, with a handsome face and shapely head. "Yes, sir, hit's a grandson of Tom Carrington that used to own the grist-mill down at the Forks."

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"Black in Kentucky. He takes rafts down the river to New Orleans, then he comes back on ships to Baltimore, or else he hoots it north overland. He wants to visit the Forks," he added.

"I'm shortly goin' that way myself, Mr. Carrington, and I'll be pleased of your company—but first I got to get through with Bob Yancy," said Balaam, and again he produced the warrant. "If agreeable to you, Bob, I'll ask Uncle Sammy to read this here warrant."

"Who's been a-warrantin' Bob Yancy?" cried Uncle Sammy.

"Dave Blount has."

"I knowed hit—I knowed he'd try to get even! What's the charge agin you, Bob?"

"Read hit," said Balaam. "Why, sho'—can't you read plain writin', Uncle Sammy?" for the patriarch was showing signs of embarrassment.

"If you gentlemen will let me—" said Carrington pleasantly. After a moment's scrutiny of the paper that Balaam had thrust in his hand, Carrington began:

"To the Sheriff of the County of Cumberland: Greetings:

"Whereas, it is alleged that a murderous assault has been committed on one David Blount, of Fayetteville, by Robert Yancy, of Scratch Hill, said Blount sustaining numerous bruises and contusions, to his great injury of body and mind; and, whereas, it is further alleged that said murderous assault was wholly unprovoked and without cause, you will forthwith take into custody the person of said Yancy, of Scratch Hill, charged with having inflicted the bruises and contusions herein set forth in the complaint of said Blount, and instantly bring him

"into the custody of the sheriff of Fayetteville! We don't interfere with Fayetteville, and blamed if we'll let Fayetteville interfere with us!" There was a murmur of approval. Scratch Hill remembered the ruffles it had drawn a long breath.

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"I'm afeer of that," snapped the patriarch. "I've seen hit's steeple."

"Air you finished, Uncle Sammy?" asked the squire deferentially.

"I low I am. But I low that if this here case is goin' again Bob Yancy I'd recommend him to go home and not listen to no mo' foolishness."

"Mr. Yancy will oblige this co't by setting still while I finish this case," said the squire with dignity. "Mr. Yancy has sworn to one thing, Mr. Blount to another. Now the Yancy's air an old family in these parts; Mr. Blount's folks air strangers. Consequently," pursued the squire, somewhat vindictively, "we ain't had any time in which to form an opinion of the Blounts; but for myself, I'm suspicious of folks that keep movin' about and who don't seem able to get located permanent nowheres, who air here today and away tomorrow. But you can't say that of the Yancy's. They air an old family in the country, and naturally this co't feels obliged to accept a Yancy's word before the word of a stranger. And, in view of the fact that the defendant did not seek litigation, but was perfectly satisfied to let matters rest where they was, it is right and just that all costs should fall on the plaintiff."

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Courting Danger.

New name for English suffragettes—
I guess now they'll be good;
A western paper says they are
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Clerk (to patent medicine man)—
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Medicine Man—Read it.

Clerk—Before I took your elixir my
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Murrell regarded the lawyer in silence for a moment out of his deeply sunken eyes.

"Too bad about the boy," he said at length slowly.

"How do you mean, Captain?" asked Bladen.

"I mean it's a pity he has no one

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"I'm shortly goin' that way myself, Mr. Carrington, and I'll be pleased of your company—but first I got to get through with Bob Yancy," said Balaam, and again he produced the warrant. "If agreeable to you, Bob, I'll ask Uncle Sammy to read this here warrant."

"Who's been a-warrantin' Bob Yancy?" cried Uncle Sammy.

"Dave Blount has."

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"If you gentlemen will let me—" said Carrington pleasantly. After a moment's scrutiny of the paper that Balaam had thrust in his hand, Carrington began:

"To the Sheriff of the County of Cumberland: Greetings:

"Whereas, it is alleged that a murderous assault has been committed on one David Blount, of Fayetteville, by Robert Yancy, of Scratch Hill, said Blount sustaining numerous bruises and contusions, to his great injury of body and mind; and, whereas, it is further alleged that said murderous assault was wholly unprovoked and without cause, you will forthwith take into custody the person of said Yancy, of Scratch Hill, charged with having inflicted the bruises and contusions herein set forth in the complaint of said Blount, and instantly bring him into our presence to answer to these and several crimes and misdemeanors. You are empowered to seize said Yancy wherever he may be at; whether

"They've took your nevvy, Bob!" he cried in a high, thin voice.

"Who's took him?" asked Yancy hoarsely.

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